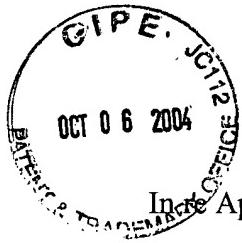


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(Case No.: 97,022-G1)



In re Application of:

R. Terry Dunlay, et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

With respect to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Notice of Appeal (2 sheets);
- Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (1 sheet);
- Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,328.00 our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for the Notice of Appeal fee (\$340.00) and Three Month Extension of Time fee (\$988.00).

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 6th day of October, 2004. Express Mail No. EV334701575US.

Respectfully Submitted,
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